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## MOUNTAINS BAR ITALIANS FROM ENTERING TRIESTE

DECREE OF SETTLEMENT  
MADE IN WARD ESTATE

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST  
BEFORE COUNTY COURT FOR  
ADJUDICATION

### GERMANS TAKE CHARGE OF BIG AUSTRIAN GUNS FOR FINAL EFFORT

### ALLIES, IN FRANCE, MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

### GERMANS HOLD GROUND ON SOME AGAINST FIERCE FRENCH ATTACKS

By Associated Press

Rome, Aug. 15.—Wednesday night the Italians held back in the Isonzo, until the line on the upper Isonzo is straightened out by the capture of the mountains of San Gabriele and San Mario. While the capture of the mountains is imminent there will be no advance on Trieste until they are taken.

The Austrians are being forced off Cavo plateau by spirited attacks. Pierce fighting is going on now to the possession of the heavy guns, halting the way to Trieste.

German gunners have been placed in charge of the Austrian artillery.

### Allies Make Further Gains in France

London, Aug. 15.—After scoring important gains on a front of nearly three miles along the south side of the river Somme the French are busily consolidating the ground won and are preparing for the expected counter attacks. None have yet developed, but Paris announced today that intense artillery activity is going on north of Maurepas, where the French, in conjunction with the British, captured three-quarters of a mile of trenches yesterday.

The new advance weakens the hold the Germans have at Guillemont and Maurepas, the latter the French now partly hold.

### Close In On Germans in Africa.

London, Aug. 15.—The ring about the forces defending German East Africa is being drawn closer. The British have cleared the difficult inland country. It is announced capturing several important positions.

### Germans Hold Positions.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Heavy French British attacks on the Somme yesterday, were beaten back. It is officially announced.

### Heavy Fighting in Balkans.

London, Aug. 15.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported today through a Bulgarian statement received here from Sofia. The Allies attacked strongly in the region of Lake Doiran but were repulsed.

### Bulgarian-Romanian Relation Friendly

London, Aug. 15.—The Bulgarian-Romanian relations are becoming more friendly, according to a tele-

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### GIRL, 16, DIES

#### IN DENTAL CHAIR

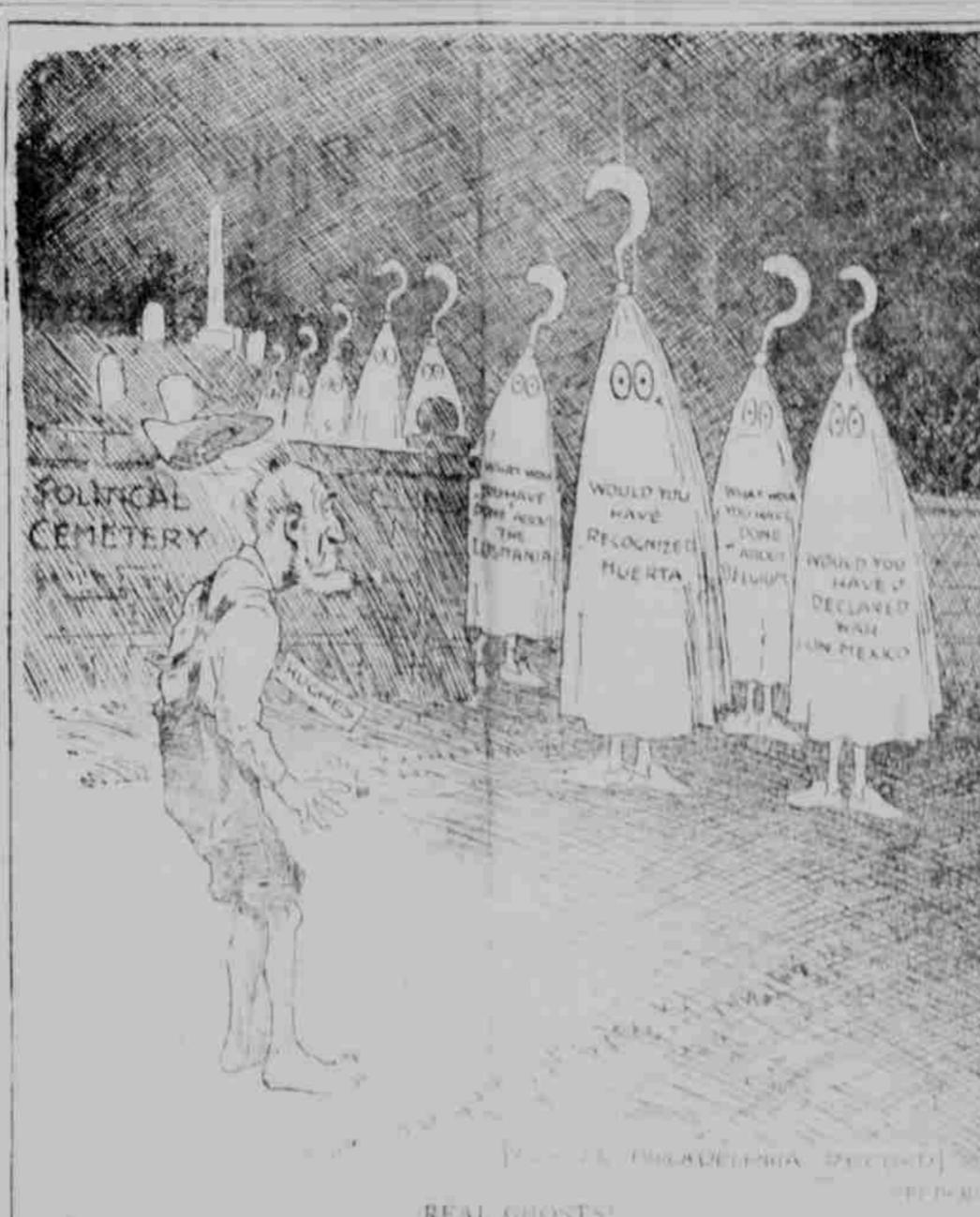
Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 15—Miss Helen Vincent, 16 years old, of 2429A Gloucester street Berkeley, died under anesthetic in the dental chair in the office of Dr. U. G. Hartke in the Elkin Gunns building last night.

The girl, accompanied by her grandmother, visited the dentist to have two teeth extracted. She was placed under the anesthetic and the teeth removed, but failed to rally and died before a physician could be called.

### CAPTURED AFTER 25 YEARS

Life Term Who Escaped When 22 Resumes Sentence at 61.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 15.—After twenty-three years liberty, Frank Benson, a life-term convict who made a daring escape from the Dollar mines has just been apprehended and today was taken to the state penitentiary at Wetumpka. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at 38 and is now 61 years old.



### TEN THOUSAND AUTOS RUN WITHOUT TAGS

(By Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, Aug. 15.—Ten thousand automobile owners in Oklahoma are delinquent with their license fees, according to George B. Noble, highway commissioner. The collections of the highway department last month amounted to approximately \$10,000.

In a letter to Mayor Ed Overholser, Mr. Noble explained there was no reason why citizens of Oklahoma could not have a 1915 Oklahoma tag on their automobile. According to Mr. Noble, delinquent automobile owners, thus, in lieu of the regulation license tag, place a card on the rear of their machines bearing the inscription "License applied for" are violating the law and are subject to arrest.

### CHINESE TROOPS KILL JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Hong Chuan, between Mukden and Tsing Yen Su, and have killed or wounded seventeen Japanese soldiers and killed one officer. According to official advice from Cheng Chutan, the Japanese barracks now is besieged by the Chinese soldiers.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the beleaguered garrison from the Japanese forces stationed at Kalgan and Sining. The fighting resulted from the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

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### KANSAS CITY MAKING ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN "OLD GUARD"

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—The soldiers of yesterday and the soldiers of tomorrow will meet here and be on common terms when the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is held in Kansas City this week, commencing August 20. Fifty-seats—nearly a thousand of them will be the soldiers of tomorrow, the veterans of the past day will be the thousands of men who fought all the federal armies throughout the Civil War.

The work of training the scouts to aid and direct the older men has just been started here by Dr. James H. Sowerby, chief scout executive who has enrolled more than nine hundred

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### STORM SWEEPS JAMAICA,

Great Damage Is Done to Banana Plantations.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—Great damage has been done to banana plantations on the island by a storm which has been raging since mid-night last night. The full force of the disturbance is expected to strike the island Saturday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Chapman will be at home in their study this afternoon in the name of Mrs. K. Van Vechten, 41 East Noble Avenue.

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### RAIL HEADS OF NATION TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT

### JUDGE JOHN D CHAPPELLE BECOMES A BENEDICT

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUNTY JUDGE TO MISS RHEADA BRIGHT TOOK PLACE IN CHICAGO

Judge John D. Chappelle and Miss Rheada Bright were married Wednesday August 16 at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago. The wedding was very quiet and simple at the family home, and the ceremony was performed by the brother of the bridegroom, who is studying in Chicago at present. He immediately signed the services Judge and Mrs. Chappelle left for a two-week vacation in Europe, visiting Germany and England in the high season.

Judge Chappelle came to Chicago from Atlanta last Friday evening

to be present at the marriage of his son and daughter-in-law.

He has served as a county judge during his past term and as candidate for election a Whig.

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### EIGHT-HOUR DAY PROPOSED WITH NO OVERTIME, REJECTED BY EMPLOYEES

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson has invited the presidents of the principal railroads, involved in the strike to come to Washington to-morrow.

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### STRIKE COST IN MEN AND MONEY.

The following table shows the millions of workers and great property value involved in the threatened national strike.	
New mining concerns	100,000
Employees affected	2,000,000
Independents affected, estimated	3,000,000
Railroads involved	250,000
Mileage of railroads	20,000
Amount roads say demands would cost	\$ 100,000,000
Amount men say they would cost	25,000,000
Investment in railroads, approximate	\$17,000,000,000

### BOARD SEEKS ABSTRACT OF VOTERS BY POLITICS

INFORMATION WILL COME FROM COUNTY ELECTION BOARDS OVER THE STATE

Local county election boards members have been requested to furnish the state election campaign and its various organizations names.

The state election board is now making arrangements to make a complete abstract of the registration of voters in Oklahoma by political parties and counties. No record has ever been made. The information will be sought by the state election board and will come from the county registrars based on the last election.

Outstanding difficulties in the registration law there has been difficulty in getting the state to issue a license to register persons who are completely illiterate, but not his own constituents.

This will be used by persons interested in the campaign now as an indication of how many may be expected to be used. It is admitted, however, that many voters might register as Democrats in the July primary election and still not be registered with the democratic ticket in the general election. The intent here is to make as democratic as possible by making the nomination for county offices non-partisan, the nomination being tantamount to election.

The less propitious may now turn to voting in any primary election other than that of the party to which he has now himself attached by registration.

In Logan county many democratic registered as Republicans and some as members of a religious or socialist organization.

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No such important revelations regarding the underworld and the police according to Mr. Smith, have been unearthed since August, 1912, when Rufus Gulliford, alias "King of the White Slaves," was indicted for keeping a disorderly house. Gulliford abandoned his hell and fled to South America, returning to renew his activities in 1913, but again fled the country when he got wind that District Attorney Perkins had presented his indictment on a similar charge.

The two rich and powerful men mentioned in the confession are unnamed witnesses and Mr. Smith, as a result of the man's testimony, is expected to get additional information.

Mr. Smith said from Sam Wright, known as "Sam the Peddler," who had been in the House of Representatives as a material witness. It is also known he has been the go-between for Dufay and the pimps. Between him and Mr. Smith, there deal directly with any member of the police department.

Botkin is held in custody in the county jail without bail and is due to stand trial on September 1st. He was born in Austria and has been an engineer of the railroad system of that country.

He was arrested yesterday morning and was held in custody without bail.

He was released on a \$10,000 bond.

### WEALTHY MEN INVOLVED IN SLAVE STORY

### POLICEMAN, DESERTED BY FRIENDS, TELLS OF 25 YEARS OFFENSES

### FIFTY, INCLUDING POLICE, ARE CAUGHT IN SHAKE-UP

### GREAT FORTUNES MADE BY MEN WHO TRAFFICKED IN WOMEN'S VIRTUE

Paris, Aug. 17.—Joseph Botkin, alleged head of the white slave traffic in this city pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Rosovsky in General Sessions to one of five indictments. He was sentenced to the Tombs for one year for narcotics. After pleading his usual plea of innocence he made a confession to the district attorney.

"My friends have deserted me, and I am going to tell all I know," said Botkin later to Assistant District Attorney Smith. "I have led a disgraceful life and I know it. I wish that I was dead."

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